

LIBRARY BOARD'S ANNUAL REPORT

Has Been Made Showing Financial Condition and Healthy Public Interest.

THE RECORD OF THE PAST YEAR

Many New Books Added To Library. Public Support Is Growing Stronger.

The Library Board has made the following annual report which will be of general interest to the public: Books on hand Jan. 1911..... 4,398 Books added during the year 1911..... 517

Books worn out and discarded 16 Books in the Library Jan. 1912 4,899 Books divided as follows:

Adult Non-fiction..... 1,958 Adult Fiction..... 1,668 Children, fiction..... 991 Children, non-fiction..... 282

Magazines Rebound..... 84 Books Rebound..... 77 Serials Received..... 21

Number of Patrons..... 2,637

Circulation of Adult Fiction..... 10,380 Circulation of Children's Fiction..... 5,800

Circulation of Fiction..... 16,180

Circulation of Adult Non-fiction..... 806 Circulation of Children's Non-fiction..... 181

Circulation of Non-fiction..... 987

Total Circulation of Books..... 17,167

RECEIPTS.

1911. Jan. 1 balance..... 17.89

Dec. 30 received from city..... 506.50 Dec. 30 received from Tps. 127.36

Jan. 30 Gas. Co. (Rebate)..... 15.93 Apr. 5 Cash Refunded..... 2.00

Congdon & Durham..... 2.00 June 24 Received from Tp. 162.44

June 26 Received from City 911.97 Sept. 18 Gas Co. (Refunded) 3.63

Total..... \$1,747.72

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries..... \$ 504.00 Books..... 599.37

Binding..... 43.06 Magazines..... 50.70

Light..... 143.36 Water..... 35.00 Fuel..... 3.00

Insurance..... 8.10 Supplies..... 39.20

Furniture & Fix..... 298.11 Repair Account..... 2.30

Expense..... 10.40

Balance..... 8.12

The Library Board is pleased to note the lively interest manifested by the reading public during the past year, the report showing a gain of more than 42 per cent. over the patronage of the library during the previous year. This is a remarkable gain.

and evinces a very healthy educational spirit in this city and township.

During the year just closed the Library has been wonderfully strengthened by the introduction of many volumes of United States history, selected for its general accuracy and delightful literary style. The historical department has been vastly strengthened by the accession of much biographical work from the best modern authorities.

The reference department has become vastly more interesting by recent purchases of reference works. This part of the library has long been more potent for good in the community than the public is aware and much information is gathered by those who have special research work. Considerable attention has been devoted to scientific and technical work and agricultural subjects have been given considerable attention. The institution is assuming a broader field of information all the time, and the subjects that engage the public attention generally have been carefully looked after. Owing to the limited means at hand many needed books have been held back, although it is the desire of the Library Board to accommodate the public by giving the very best possible attention to all reasonable requests for special works that seem to fill a considerable public demand, and requests of this character are encouraged.

The influence of the library is felt in the public schools, and reports from the school authorities encourage a belief that the public benefit from that source alone are ample compensation for the expenditures that the institution entails. It has been helpful in the general morals of the community, and is used liberally by the religious institutions. It has been of great value to the many literary clubs and societies, and to more than two thousand individuals who have personal interest to satisfy.

The reading rooms are the favorite resort of a growing list of young people, and many adults and has become a strong counter-attraction for many who might otherwise spend their evenings in idleness.

Since the books have been catalogued it has become much easier to obtain information and the public is invited to use this catalogue freely and to call on the librarian for information.

Upon the whole the library has more than kept pace with the general improvement of the city.

Do not forget that it is free.

Business Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the First Baptist church will be held at the church at 7:30 this evening. At this meeting reports of all the departments of church work will be made and officers elected for the ensuing year. It is very important that every member of the church be present if possible.

Property Sold.

E. C. Bollinger as agent just closed a deal with E. L. Hancock and wife for the M. A. St. John property on North Chestnut Street, consideration \$5000.00. Mr. and Mrs. Hancock will move into their new home as soon as it can be vacated.

THE NEW MARS HILL AGENCY has been placed with Congdon & Durham. All persons interested in, what we consider a safe investment, may have full particulars by calling at our office.

Anthracite coal. Prompt delivery. Phone 1. H. F. White. d11dtf

Seymour Business College Phone 403.

PRICES FOR THIS WEEK

We Deliver. Phone 26. Potatoes, bushel.....97c Beans, pound......5c Pickle Pork, pound.....7 1/2c Lard, country, 2 pounds.....25c 10 pounds for.....\$1.10 Rice, Japan, pound......5c No. 1 Broom for......25c Lx Soap, 8 bars......25c Dates, pound......7 1/2c Crackers, fresh, pound......6c White Fish, 6 for......5c Grape Fruit, large, 2 for.....15c Mince Meat, fresh, pound.....11c 2 cans Corn......15c 2 cans Peas......15c 2 cans Peaches, table.....25c 2 cans Hominy......9c

HOADLEY'S

DIED.

PHEGLEY.—Mrs. Emma Phegley, wife of John Phegley, died Tuesday at her home at South Bethany, after an illness of several months of dropsy and heart trouble.

She was a sister of Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. Mina Bozzell and Harvey Davis of this city; they with the husband and ten children survive.

The funeral services were held this afternoon.

ROBERTSON.—Katherine, the 5 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Robertson, died this morning at her home in Brownstown after an illness of several months.

The funeral services will be held at the residence Thursday at 10 a. m. by Rev. Milligan of the Christian church.

The "Can" Social.

The "Can" Social given by the young people of the First Baptist church Tuesday evening was well attended and proved a very enjoyable occasion. The program consisted of various games, guessing contests, closing with refreshments served by the committee. Those who had charge of the social are entitled to great credit for the successful planning and the interest which was manifested at the evening program. These socials are to be given by the young people every few weeks.

Paper Sold.

The Crothersville Herald has been sold by J. A. Wright and Frederick Ostermeyer to Rolla W. Rider and the latter is in possession. The former proprietors have greatly improved the paper. Mr. Ostermeyer has gone to North Carolina to look for a location. Mr. Rider has enthusiasm and a knowledge of the printing business and should make the paper a go.

Tuesday Club.

Mrs. Pellens was hostess for the Tuesday Club yesterday. The program was:

Responses.....Old Curiosity Shop Charles Dickens.....Mrs. Groub Nicholas Nickleby—Review.....Mrs. Faulkner.

How far does David Copperfield reflect Dickens' own character and experience.....Mrs. Swails

Boys Defeated.

A contest for attendance in the Sunday School classes of Rev. Milligan and wife of the Brownstown Christian church which has been in progress for the past five weeks closed Sunday. The girls were the Loyal Daughters and the boys the Loyal Sons and the average Sunday attendance was 22 1-5 for the boys and 22 4-5 for the Loyal Daughters.

Salary Increase.

The session of the Presbyterian church at a meeting this week voted to increase the salary of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Hawk which is a substantial recognition of the success he is making of the pastorate.

Notice.

The cottage prayer meeting to have been held at Mrs. Martha Humes' Thursday afternoon, has been postponed on account of her health.

Board at the Irons house. Good home cooking. Only \$4 per week. 103 E. Second St. j3d

For Candy, Ice Cream, Hot Drinks go to the Sparta tonight. tf

New Lynn Basement Barber Shop is the best. Ralph Cox. tfd&w

Cracked eggs cheap at Hadley & Company's. j1-2-4

DREAMLAND

No. 1 "A Perilous Ride"

Edison Western

No. 2 "The Bari Tribe"

(Pathe Educational Comedy)

No. 3 "Bertie's Reformation"

Kalem Drama

Matinee Saturday Afternoon from 2 to 4

MAJESTIC

TONIGHT

"THE WAIF" (Imp)

"PRIDE OF THE WEST" (Powers)

"MUTT AND JEFF JOIN THE OPERA" "THE BLESSED BABY"

SONG. "That's The Way We Get To Get"

5 CENTS TO ALL

PROGRAM FOR REPUBLICANS

State Chairman Lee Issues Call For Selection of Committeemen and Delegates.

JACKSON AND FOURTH DISTRICT

Democratic County Committee Meets at Brownstown Thursday. Other Political Notes.

State Chairman Lee has issued the official call for the selection of Republican precinct committeemen, county chairman, delegates to the district conventions and for the election of a state chairman. The election of precinct committeemen will be held on Friday and Saturday, January 26 and 27 and the men selected will meet on the following Monday, January 29 to select county chairmen. On the same dates that committeemen are selected, delegates to the district conventions will be named. They will assemble in conventions January 31 to select district chairmen. The chairmen selected will meet in Indianapolis February 2 to elect the state chairman.

Delegates to the district conventions will be apportioned on the basis of one for each 200 votes and for each additional fraction of more than 100 votes cast for the Republican candidate for secretary of state at the last election. Jackson county will have nine votes in the convention. The other counties in the district will have the following numbers: Bartholomew 15, Brown 3, Dearborn 10, Decatur 13, Ohio 3, Ripley 12, Switzerland 7, Jefferson 13, Johnson 12, Jennings 9, total 106.

The Democratic county committee is called to meet at Brownstown at 1 p. m. Thursday, to fix the time for holding the primary for nomination of county candidates. Two years ago it was held in March but a February date is probable this year as the majority of the candidates are said to favor this.

August Varnholt, a well known citizen of Hamilton township, is being talked of as a Democratic candidate for treasurer and may get into the race.

An omni-temperance convention for Jackson county it is said will be arranged for Jan. 18 with prominent speakers from outside the county present.

A political writer discussing the fight over the Democratic state chairmanship, says the Taggart crowd claims nine out of the thirteen committeemen and names Griffith of this district and Mark Storen of Scottsburg, who represents the Third district, among the nine. The News writer says in connection with this: One of the Taggart men was reminded of the report that Storen, Griffith and Murphy had made promises that they would support an anti-Taggart man for chairman.

"The promises of Storen and Griffith had strings to them," he answered. "Storen is dominated absolutely by Joe Shea of Seymour, and you know Shea is dominated by W. H. O'Brien, state auditor, another Taggart man."

"But it has been said that Griffith would listen to Congressman Lincoln Dixon in political matters?" was suggested.

"What's the difference whether it is O'Brien or Dixon? They never oppose each other. You will find there is a perfect understanding all around in this matter. You remember when it was said that O'Brien and Dixon would be rival candidates for national committeemen to succeed Taggart? Well that was the biggest joke of the season. They never would oppose each other for anything."

Farmers' Institute.

The Farmers' Institute will be held in Seymour Thursday and Friday.

The first session Thursday morning Jan. 4, will be presided over by J. M. Johnson. The program will be: Music.....Miss Effie White Invocation.....Rev. Hawk 10:30—"My Orchard".....John Kilgas 11:00—"How to Grow More and Better Corn".....By E. C. Martindale, Wilkinson, Ind.

Afternoon, Edwin Schneck, presiding: 1:15—Music.....Miss Edna Kasting 1:30—"Incubators and Brooders".....Jacob Jordan 2:00—"Manure and Its Care and Application in Improving the Soil".....E. C. Martindale, Wilkinson, Ind.

Discussion At night, Fred Miller, presiding: Music.....Miss Nellie Crane Invocation.....Rev. D. L. Thomas Music.....Kittie McLaughlin 7:30—Reading.....Elizabeth Reinhart Violin Trio with Piano Accompaniment, J. Wiegand Op. 49. Misses Mary and Willa Teekemeyer and Prof. H. C. Gast, Violinists and Miss Pearl Teekemeyer, Pianist.

"The Boy".....E. C. Martindale Solo—"The Pirate".....Prof. Gast Address

"The Influence of the High School on the Girl".....Miss Andrews Music.....Quartet, Messrs. Hamner, Hancock, Miller and Gast.

Recitation.....Geo. Pfaffenberger

Circuit Court.

Donnie H. Haun vs. Walter Tatlock. Title quieted.

Estate of Edward Miller, Carl Miller adm'r. Sale and deed reported.

The bond of Margaret Fox as guardian of minor heir of John Fox approved.

Final report of C. W. Burkart adm'r. of Henry Jerrill's estate approved.

W. H. Fox appointed adm'r. of estate of John Fox.

Frank J. Voss appointed adm'r. of Stanton Bishop estate.

New cases filed are: Mary A. Ginder vs. Stephen E. Major et al.

Garret F. Schefman et al ex parte, petition for drain.

Chas. Lackerman vs. Laura L. Gorbet et al, note and mortgage.

Ernest Governor vs. Joseph B. Kindred et al, to quiet title.

James Hazzard vs. Horace Heffren et al, to quiet title.

John Oathout et al ex parte, drain.

James W. McMillan et al ex parte, drain.

John L. Vogel et al vs. Emma C. Vogel et al, possession.

Office Moved.

I have moved my office to Rooms 9 and 10 in the Postal Building, (Bliss Block). Harry M. Miller. j6d

Notice.

House for rent, well located. Also loose hay for sale. J. L. Blair. d28dtf

Phone 621 for Ice. John J. Cobb.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

By Odd Fellows.—Call Made on a Member.

The Odd Fellows installed the following officers Tuesday evening:

Frank Marquett, N. G. Stanley Switzer, V. G. Wm. Meseke, Rec. Sec. Chas. Abel, Fin. Sec. Ben Gillman, Treas. Claude Carter, Warden. Urban Kyser, R. S. N. G. Harry McDonald, L. S. N. G. Herman Chambers, R. S. V. G. Ernest McIntyre, L. S. V. G. Will Noelker, C. Alva Haskett, O. G. Cleve Waggoner, I. G. Frank Schorneck, Representative. Carl Switzer, Alternate. H. C. Brethauer, Trustee.

After the adjournment a large number of the members went to the home of Ed Wolter on West Fourth street to give him a call in honor of his recent marriage. After being routed out he invited his visitors in and served all the refreshments he ad on hand in exchange for hearty congratulations.

COMMISSIONERS

Appointed Viewers on Roads at Tuesday's meeting.

The commissioners Tuesday appointed George Baker, George Vehslage and W. N. Isaacs viewers for a new road in Vernon township petitioned for by John Ward et al.

For the road in Grassy Fork township petitioned for by Henry Pottschmidt et al, Hendricks Miller, Henry Hess and Peter Geyer were appointed viewers.

The bids for new blinds for the court house were considered but no action was taken, the awarding of the contract being deferred.

As a result of the advertisement for bids on a new road in Hamilton township, but one bid was received it being submitted by James DeGolyer. It was rejected and readvertisement ordered.

The members of the official board and other officials of the First M. E. church held a business meeting at the church last night and discussed matters relating to the business and general welfare of the church. The husbands and wives of the members were present and after the business there was a social time and light refreshments were served. The trustees elected as officers for the coming year: Dr. L. M. Mains Sr., president; J. H. Conner, secretary; G. H. Anderson, treasurer.

A public sale of property belonging to Heintzman Bros., court house contractors, was held at Brownstown Tuesday to satisfy a judgment secured by the First National Bank of Brownstown. About \$1200 was realized which does not cover the bank's claims. The contractors have been contesting the action against them on the ground they did not have due notice and now have a case in court relating to it. The case was venued to Jennings county.

Joe A. Burton of Mitchell who has become famous as an apple grower was here today. He has several car loads of apples in the Ebner storage plant. While here he visited Oscar Carter near the city.

The hearing of the Burrell case in the court at Oklahoma City was postponed until Friday.

Fresh Oysters, Ice Cream, Sweeney's Stand. o27tf

Only Twelve Days of Winter Gone.

Three months of slush, ice and snow ahead. Don't you think you had better be looking after those felts, artics or rubbers and be getting the good of them. You will finally have to come to it, don't wait until you have caught a cold and spent the price of them in doctoring. We carry a complete line and the price is right.

Rice & Hutchins are still making the best line of shoes on the market. If you have not tried them we are both losing. Their complete organization enables them to make and market their shoes cheaper.

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The field office is opposite the

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It's Quick and Sure

I. & L. Traction Co.

Nickelo

TONIGHT.

"THE MISER'S HEART"

(Biograph Drama)

"AN INOCENT BURGLAR"

(Vitagraph Drama)

Illustrated Song By Miss K. E.

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 USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c.

E. H. Grove

CORTLAND.
 Rev. Smith filled his regular appointment Sunday night. Remember the protracted meeting commencing Tuesday night and continuing two weeks. You are cordially invited.

Everett Crocker and family returned to New Lebanon Saturday after a six days' visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Eveline Findlay came from Indianapolis last week to attend the sale of property of the late Geo. Findlay. She is administratrix.

Claude Brocker purchased the Geo. Findlay property for \$1,200.

Mrs. Jacob Wetzel returned Friday from Surprise, where she visited during holidays.

Mrs. Eveline Findlay went to Brownstown Monday on business.

Mrs. Kriehagen, south of town, met with a painful accident Monday evening while returning from a day's visit at Mr. Stockover's. The horse became frightened near the school house, but they managed it tolerably well until in front of Dr. Jenkins, where in crossing the walk over the road it became more frightened at the noise. The occupants were thrown out, the horse freeing itself by breaking the shafts. Mrs. Kriehagen was bruised and two ribs broken. She was taken into Dr. Jenkins' for attention and later was taken home. Reports this morning were that she was sitting up after a restless night.

Kelso Bottorff and family, of Seymour, spent New Year's day with Dr. Jenkins' and their mother, Mrs. Dunn. Dr. Dunn, of Louisville, came to see his mother, Mrs. Dunn, Sunday.

A. Poffenberger went to Seymour on business Tuesday.

Ase Rose moved his household furniture and family to Bobtown Friday. He will occupy the house vacated by Charles Kirkoff, when he moved into his new farm residence.

Miss Bernadine Smith returned Friday from a visit with Maude Brannum, of Freetown.

Ruth and Mabel LeMasters returned Saturday from a visit among relatives at Mineral Springs.

Fred Wheeler called on Miss Maude Brannum Sunday afternoon.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WARDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Something Entirely New.

An announcement of more than ordinary interest is made elsewhere in this issue by the ST. LOUIS GLOBE-DEMOCRAT. That sterling newspaper now sends out as a part of the Friday issue of its "Twice-a-Week" edition, an AGRICULTURAL AND FAMILY MAGAZINE section of eight pages, with outside covers in colors, containing good stories, useful farm information, valuable hints to housekeepers and many other features of interest to every member of the family. Moreover, it offers to accept subscriptions for the paper, including the MAGAZINE section, at the special rate of ONE DOLLAR FOR TWO YEARS, or for TWO YEARLY subscriptions in the same order. The regular price of the paper alone is one dollar per year. This special offer will be open until further notice, but may be withdrawn at any time. Read the announcement and send in your order promptly.

Shareholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Seymour, Indiana, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business that may come before it, will be held at its Banking House on Tuesday, January 9th, 1912 at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. H. ANDREWS, Cashier.

Use Republican Want Ads for Results.

Insect Bite Costs Leg.

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Bucklen's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25 cents at The Andrews Drug Co.

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SULPHUR SPRINGS.

1912, good wishes to all.

Mrs. Zelma Miller and little daughter of Green county visited her mother, Mrs. John Briner Christmas.

Miss Grace Abbott of Lawrence county is staying with her uncle, Wm. Gossett, who is not much improved in health.

Miss Viola Shank attended the state teachers' institute at Indianapolis last week as did Misses Mary and Lou Brown.

Henry Elsner, Jim Montgomery, Nick Deppert and Henry Smith helped Al Brown and Claud Swengel on their new barn last Friday.

Edson Clouse is on the sick list.

John Lytle spent Christmas with the family of Sam Braden at Freetown.

George Montgomery sold two cows last week to Seymour buyers.

Wm. Gossett has his personal property advertised for sale on January 11. He is expecting to make his home with his sister in Lawrence county on account of failing health.

Last Sunday being the 29th birthday of Mrs. Grace Montgomery, twenty-nine of her friends gathered at 5 p. m. and gave her a pleasant surprise. Vocal and instrumental music was a pleasant feature, besides refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kelso of Seymour were in attendance at the birthday party of their daughter, Mrs. Grace Montgomery.

L. B. Marsh of West Reddington was in our neighborhood Monday.

It is reported that the boys who did the mischief at the school house recently have made good the damage and offered their apologies to the teacher and trustee.

Ulysses Montgomery had five loads of hay delivered to his barn Monday.

Miss Christina Groff of Cincinnati called on Mrs. Frank Pfaffenberger one day last week.

LEESVILLE.

Dr. S. W. Smith and wife, Mrs. Cynthia Holland, Aunt Jane Consalus and Mr. and Mrs. John Glasline and son, James, spent last Monday with William Foster.

Mrs. Flora Owens and son, of Bedford, visited her mother, Mrs. Brilla Jackson here Tuesday.

Dr. S. W. Smith attended the Masonic banquet at Salem, Wednesday night.

D. M. Hughes, of Medora, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Holland here.

James Hamilton, of Medora, visited his Aunt Cynthia here Thursday.

Ot Brown and wife returned Thursday from Illinois after a week's visit with relatives.

Dee Todd was in town Thursday with a lot of fat hogs he had bought for D. M. Hughes.

Mrs. H. J. McKeigg and Mrs. Anna Wesner are added to the sick list.

Emma Williams of the ridge is visiting the Gleasline girls.

W. P. Holland and Tom Thurman sold 13 fat hogs and some cattle to D. M. Hughes Thursday, delivered at Ft. Ritner.

Jule Wray butchered his hogs for meat Thursday.

David Colliers gave a musical Saturday night.

Jake Hobson, of Ft. Ritner, delivered some corn to Creed Douglass Friday.

Mrs. Janie Woolery, who has a cancer, is gradually growing weaker.

Tom Baxter built a new house and moved into it Thursday.

Quite a number from here will attend the supper at Tunnelton given the Red Men Monday night.

Harvey Root has 4 horses having distemper very bad. They came near dying.

Ot Crawford delivered a load of hay to J. M. Lawson at Sparksville, Saturday.

WEST REDDINGTON.

John Horn spent New Year's day in Columbus with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellworth, of Anderson, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Forest F. Craig left Sunday for Royal Center to attend a watch night party. From there he went on to Wheatfield to resume his work as teacher in one of the schools there.

Charlie Spurling, of near Seymour, visited relatives here Sunday.

Avis Hoadley, of Seymour, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Strasberger Sunday.

Carl and Bruce Beem of Four Corners visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

A. J. Craig returned to Bloomington Monday after spending the holidays here with his parents; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig.

The Choice of a Husband

is too important a matter for a woman to be handicapped by weakness, bad blood or foul breath. Avoid these kill-hopes by taking Dr. King's Life Pills. New strength, fine complexion, pure breath, cheerful spirits—things that win men-fellow their use. Easy, safe, sure. 25c. The Andrews Drug Co.

SHOO FLY CORNER.

Ernest Sutton and sister, Miss Tillie Sutton, of near Oak Grove, spent Friday and Saturday with friends and relatives here.

Carl Stahl, of Indianapolis, has been visiting relatives here and on the county line the past week.

Last Sunday afternoon while Emmett Johnson was taking his brother-in-law Shelby Lewis and family to Seymour, his mules became scared and ran away, throwing the occupants out. Mr. Lewis received a dislocated shoulder, a little boy a broken arm and a little girl a gash over the eye.

Mrs. Lewis and two children were unhurt. Mr. Johnson was badly bruised about the back, being thrown against a telephone pole. Julius and Handy Johnson went after Emmett and brought him home, and Mr. Lewis and family returned to their home in Indianapolis.

Frank Rich and his nephew, Archie Rich, returned home with Carl Stahl to Indianapolis last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Jolly is staying with Mrs. Frank Rich and daughter, Hazel, this week.

Quite a crowd gathered at the home of Frank Rich and family New Year's eve to watch the old year out and the new year in. Pie, cake and coffee were served and all enjoyed a good time with gramophone music.

The eleven months old baby of Loyd Rich and wife was quite badly burned about the face one day last week by falling on to the hot stove, but is getting along nicely.

HONEYTOWN.

Uncle John Ewing is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Will Robertson.

Born last week to John Persinger and wife, a daughter.

Elder Sooy preached his farewell sermon here Sunday. Elder Jesse Reynolds of Tampico has been called for the coming year.

Mrs. Lizzie Goens of Surprise visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Sewell Monday.

Mrs. Ed Sewell of Indianapolis spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Sewell.

Mrs. Lib McPherson and son, Charlie, of near Brownstown spent Monday here with Clarence Van Cleave and wife.

Several from here are attending the meeting in progress at the U. B. church at Aeme.

Charles Rust and wife spent the holidays with her relatives at Franklin.

TAMPICO.

Cleveland Lewis returned to Hamilton, Ohio, Saturday after a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Manda Yount returned home Monday after a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Tom Lamppin returned from a visit with his family Monday.

Mrs. L. M. Rucker and daughter, Nona, visited Mrs. Emma Gaiter last week.

George Wolff and family visited relatives in Washington county last week.

Raymond Cooley has pneumonia fever.

Lena Applegate of New Castle visited her parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burcham and baby visited Mrs. Burcham's parents, Orlando Rucker and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

Hubert Beldon, wife and baby visited Mr. Beldon's mother one day last week.

FREETOWN.

J. E. Lucas spent a few days in Lawrence county last week hunting.

Miss Hazel Tinch visited at Indianapolis a few days last week.

Florence Manuel of Jasonville spent holidays with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Branam spent Xmas here.

Joe Thompson and family visited at Jasonville last week.

D. H. George of Seymour called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Reedy Harris was born Aug. 8, 1885, died Dec. 24, 1911 after an illness of about 4 years. She was united in marriage to Leslie Harris Nov. 24, 1905. To this union was born one child, Gladys, age 5 years who with the husband, father, mother, five brothers and 3 sisters, she leaves to mourn her loss. The many friends of the family extend their sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall White visited relatives at Jasonville Sunday.

Lynn Manuel of Columbus is spending his vacation here.

PREMIUM LIST.

The following list of premiums are offered for exhibit at the Farmer's Institute to be held at Seymour Thursday and Friday, January 4-5.

Rules.

1. All entries must be made no later than 12 o'clock, M. Thursday, January 4.

2. Every article entered in competition for prizes must be a product of Jackson county and adjoining townships.

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Suddenly he notices a weight on his stomach; then sharp pains around his heart, and a feeling of suffocation. Thoughts of "heart disease" rush over him, and in his agony he fears the worst.

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Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets relieve stomach troubles by aiding nature to supply those elements, the absence of which in the gastric juices, causes indigestion and dyspepsia. They tend to aid the stomach to digest all kinds of food and to quickly convert it into rich red blood.

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DEER LICK.

Attendance at Sunday School 54; collection 76 cents. Our Sunday School elected the following officers for the year 1912: J. A. Fox, Supt; J. J. Sutton, ass't supt.; Alice Ackeret, sec; Flora Beikman, treas.; May Ackeret, organist and Gladys Fox and Bernice Miller, librarians.

Mrs. Rose Morgan of Indianapolis returned home Friday after a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. N. J. Brooks visited friends at Seymour Saturday night and Sunday.

J. A. Fox received a carload of cement Tuesday.

Miss Alice Lucky returned to Purdue where she is a student, Wednesday after spending the holidays with her parents.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1912.

YOUNG WOMAN HAD A HARD TIME ON ROAD

Tramping in Midwinter Proved Bitter Experience.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 3.—With both of her feet frozen and nearly famished, Clara Sommers, a young woman from Pittsburg, Kan., was taken into custody in the Monon yards by the police. With her was her husband Enoch. The two had traveled many miles on freight trains and had finally walked thirty miles from Chalmers to Lafayette. After leaving Kansas the couple went to a small town near Ft. Wayne. Sommers worked at the building trade until the season closed. He next tried cutting wood, but could not live on the meager wages. Then they decided to go back to Kansas and started on a freight train.

Mrs. Sommers was dressed in man's attire when arrested. She and her husband came to this city on the Wabash road and intended taking another train for the west. Boarding the wrong train, the two were carried as far as Chalmers on the Monon. Then they started back to Lafayette on foot. Mrs. Sommers' feet were so badly injured one may have to be amputated. The couple had eaten nothing for two days. Mrs. Sommers is at the Martha Home for Women and the husband is being taken care of at the jail.

Senator's Auto Runs Down Two.

Washington, Jan. 3.—A large automobile belonging to Senator Oliver of Pennsylvania ran down a man and woman near the White House last night, inflicting injuries which will probably prove fatal in both cases. Alexander Ewing, the chauffeur, declared that he was blinded by a snow storm and did not see anybody in front of him. The injured were Aquilla Smith, a coachman, and Sarah Fitzgerald, a waitress.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Sixteen Persians were executed at Tabriz after being court-martialed by the Russians.

The New York city Laundry Workers' union, numbering more than 20,000 persons, is on strike.

Edwin A. Merritt, jr., of Potsdam, St. Lawrence county, has been elected speaker of the New York assembly.

The war department has practically made up its mind to send the Twenty-third regiment to Fort Benjamin Harrison. This is the "show" regiment of the army.

Mrs. May Harrington Stallo, former wife of Dan R. Hanna, has filed suit at Cleveland for divorce from E. K. Stallo, former Cincinnati attorney, now a resident of New York city.

Ohio anti-Harmon men gathered at Columbus in a state conference, refused to rap the governor save by inference and innuendo, and refused to endorse any candidate for president.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg states that assurances can be given that Russia does not intend to take Mongolia, but desires that Mongolia shall have complete autonomy without Chinese suzerainty.

A board of inquiry will investigate what is supposed to be organized drinking and carousing by men from the naval academy which is said to have been revealed when members of the academy faculty raided a club at Annapolis.

HOPE OF PEACE IN CHINA GONE

No Ray Apparent to Lighten Dark Clouds.

YUAN PRECIPITATES TROUBLE

Premier's Determined Support of the Tottering Throne Has Apparently Undone All the Preparatory Work Looking to the Establishment of a Modern Government in the Ancient Empire, and War Is On.

Tientsin, Jan. 3.—The situation at Lanchow is serious. Wang Wei Tze, who was the delegate of Yuan Shih Kai, has gone over to the republicans and has been elected leader of troops there. Wang says it is his intention to march on Peking.

Peking, Jan. 3.—The hopes for a national convention which would settle the future form of government for the country have vanished and civil war is impending. After all, China's destiny must be worked out in blood. The situation is indeed desperate, and no ray of hope is apparent at the moment to lighten the dark clouds.

This unhappy outcome of the four weeks' negotiations between the government and the republicans is immediately due to Premier Yuan Shih Kai's determination to support the monarchical principle, and there is no reason for suggesting that his decision is due to other causes than honest conviction. The premier, after obtaining \$1,800,000 from the dowager empress to carry on the war, notified all the foreign legations of this intention, declaring that the imperial army is well able to hold all the country north of the Yangtsekiang. He further expressed the opinion that the rebels in the south would soon disintegrate.

There is, of course, yet a possibility of intervention or some eleventh hour development averting a bloody struggle, but nothing of that kind has appeared thus far. From all parts of the north come reports of pro-monarchical sympathy and furious hostility to the Shanghai reformers and southern republicans, but it is hard to determine here the strength of the common soldiers' loyalty to the throne. The trouble at Lanchow may be significant in this respect, since it was this same Lanchow army which some months ago coerced the national assembly and wrested the constitution from the throne. They have been peaceful and were regarded as an important prop for the monarchy.

The reports as to the present outbreak of the Lanchow conflict in some parts, but it is apparent that two brigades of the Twentieth division which were guarding the arsenal, mutilated and seized or threatened to seize the Peking & Tientsin railroad, causing a stoppage of traffic at Tangshan. Most of the reports say the movement is a revolutionary one in sympathy with the republicans of the south, whose agents are busy everywhere in the north.

Meanwhile there is little definite news from the south. A Hankow dispatch says the fighting reported between the republicans and imperialists at Hanyang and Hankow was exaggerated. It was an unimportant affair and was due to a misunderstanding. The armistice is now being respected. The imperialists evacuated Hanyang and took trains for the north, and General Li Yuan Heng, the rebel commander, promised not to occupy the evacuated positions. On the other hand, 4,000 rebels are reported to have crossed the river at Nanking and are preparing to go north.

China's Latest Reform.

Shanghai, Jan. 3.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen declared in his inauguration oath that he would undertake to carry out the views of the people and would retire when the republic had been finally established.

HARRY N. ATWOOD

Daring Aviator Building Machine
For Flight Across the Atlantic.



Photo by American Press Association.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 3.—Harry N. Atwood, the aviator, will attempt the feat of crossing the Atlantic ocean in an airship. He is having a hydro-aeroplane built for the flight. The engine will be about 150 horse power. Atwood's present engine is 35 horsepower. Large double propellers will also be used to insure greater speed. The young aviator plans to make the flight from the east coast of Newfoundland some time next April, and expects to make a landing on the west coast of Ireland thirty hours later. His only companion will be a mechanician.

GRAVED BOOZE

And When Doctor Would Not Supply
It Hatfield Shot.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 3.—Because he refused to issue a prescription for whisky to Feudist Willis Hatfield, son of the noted "Devil Anse" Hatfield, Dr. Edwin O. Thronhill, aged thirty-five, residing at Mabon, W. Va., was killed by Hatfield in a drugstore at Mullens while attending an injured person.

In fear of a lynching Hatfield pleaded with the officers to protect him, and under heavy guard he was taken to Pineville, the county seat. Two brothers of Hatfield, Elias and Troy, were killed about two months ago by an Italian at Harewood, Fayette county.

The sons of "Devil Anse" Hatfield embraced religion recently.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices For Grain
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Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, 94c; No. 2 red, 94½c. Corn—No. 2, 62c. Oats—No. 3 white, 48½c. Hay—Baled, \$20.00 @ 22.00; timothy, \$23.00 @ 25.00; mixed, \$21.00 @ 23.00. Cattle—\$3.00 @ 8.50. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 6.30. Sheep—\$2.00 @ 3.50. Lambs—\$3.00 @ 6.00. Receipts—\$5,500 hogs; 1,200 cattle; 800 sheep.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 98c. Corn—No. 2, 64c. Oats—No. 2, 49½c. Cattle—\$3.25 @ 7.25. Hogs—\$3.50 @ 6.35. Sheep—\$1.25 @ 3.25. Lambs—\$3.00 @ 6.00.

At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 97c. Corn—No. 2, 61½c. Oats—No. 2, 49½c. Cattle—Steers, \$4.00 @ 8.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ 5.75. Hogs—\$6.00 @ 6.25. Sheep—\$2.25 @ 4.25. Lambs—\$4.25 @ 6.60.

At St. Louis.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 98c. Corn—No. 2, 63c. Oats—No. 2, 49c. Cattle—Steers, \$5.00 @ 9.25. Hogs—\$4.00 @ 6.35. Sheep—\$2.25 @ 4.00. Lambs—\$4.25 @ 6.25.

At East Buffalo.

Cattle—\$3.25 @ 8.00. Hogs—\$4.50 @ 6.35. Sheep—\$2.25 @ 4.25. Lambs—\$3.50 @ 6.80.

Wheat at Toledo.

May, \$1.00½; July, 96½c; cash, 97½c.

DEATH CLOSES LECTURE TOUR

Alfred Tennyson Dickens Is Dead In New York.

LAST SPOKE IN INDIANAPOLIS

Son of Great Novelist, Who Has Been Touring This Country Lecturing on the Life and Writings of His Father, Addressed the Indiana State Teachers' Association Last Week, This Being His Last Public Appearance.

New York, Jan. 3.—About 6 o'clock last evening Alfred Tennyson Dickens, who was the eldest surviving son of Charles Dickens, the novelist, and a grandson of Tennyson, died suddenly in his apartment at the Hotel Astor. Mr. Dickens, who recently came here from Australia, after lecturing for a year in England, suffered a slight attack of indigestion on Monday night, but was able to walk about the lobby yesterday. While in the lobby, however, he had a sudden attack of weakness. The hotel physician, who had relieved Mr. Dickens the night before, advised the lecturer to send word to Kingston, where he was to have lectured last night, that the lecture would have to be postponed. Then he further advised that Mr. Dickens spend the day resting quietly.

He was dictating a letter from the bed to his secretary, a letter to his cousin, Mrs. G. W. Lawrence of Pelham, and had just finished a New Year's greeting sentence, when he gasped suddenly and sank back in the bed dead. The house physician gave heart failure as the immediate cause, superinduced by the attack of indigestion.

Mr. Dickens has been in fairly good health of late, although he complained of illness when he first arrived at Boston on Sept. 29 last. A year ago, while lecturing in England, he had a stroke. His secretary, A. Siemerling, who is also connected with the Pond Lyceum bureau, was the only one with Mr. Dickens when he died. Mr. Siemerling notified James B. Pond and William C. Glass, Mr. Dickens's manager, and also telephoned Mrs. Lawrence at Pelham. On a table in the bedroom was a letter which Mr. Dickens was to mail to Meredith Nicholson, and with it a letter introducing Mr. Nicholson to Mr. Dickens's sister, Mrs. Kate Perugini of Kensington, London. Another sealed letter was directed to Kathleen Dickens, his daughter, in Cromwell Road, Melbourne, Australia, where Kathleen Dickens and a second daughter now are living. Henry Fielding Dickens, who also is a son of the novelist, lives in London. Mr. Dickens has been a widower for a number of years.

Mr. Dickens was born at Devonshire House, opposite Marleybone church, London, on Oct. 28, 1845. As in the case of the son, his father, the centenary of whose birth will be celebrated next month, died suddenly at dinner after a long siege of work. Alfred Tennyson Dickens as a youngster was first sent to school at Boulogne, France. Then he came back to England and was sent to Brackenbury's military school at Wimbledon. When he was twenty years old, on the advice of his father, he set out for Australia to take up the "pioneer life" that the novelist was enthusiastic about. Two years later his brother Ted joined him in Australia and they took up sheep farming. Mr. Dickens began his lecture career about three years ago before an assemblage of bankers in a small town in Australia. A year later he went to England and then came to America under the management of the Ponds.

He lectured last at Indianapolis last week before the Indiana State Teachers' association. During his stay in Indianapolis he had a picture taken with James Whitcomb Riley and Meredith Nicholson, and a number of times yesterday he asked anxiously whether the photograph had arrived. Mr. Dickens was to have lectured today at Stamford. The Ponds directed an undertaker to take charge of the body until word is received from his relatives as to the final disposal of it.

Motorcycle Kills Woman.

Michigan City, Ind., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Albert Gloye, aged forty-three, was struck and killed by a motorcycle driven by Carl Fisher. Mrs. Gloye's husband, with whom she was walking, vainly tried to drag her out of the way of the machine, which came up behind them.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather
New York.....	32	Cloudy
Boston.....	34	Cloudy
Denver.....	6	Pt. Cloudy
San Francisco.....	42	Clear
St. Paul.....	—18	Pt. Cloudy
Chicago.....	10	Clear
Indianapolis.....	24	Clear
St. Louis.....	22	Cloudy
New Orleans.....	52	Cloudy
Washington.....	36	Snow

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. John C. Groub spent today in Louisville.
Mrs. David Keller spent today in Sellersburg.
W. P. Masters left today for Lincoln, Ills on business.
Miss Eliza Taulman went to Crothersville this morning.
W. H. Burkley went to North Vernon today on business.
E. P. Elsner went to North Vernon today on legal business.
C. E. T. Dobbins is at home from a business trip to Louisville.
Mr. and Mrs. John Sheron returned to Cincinnati this morning.
Miss Mable Harris was in Osgood last night the guest of friends.
Frank Smith of the I. C. & S. was here Tuesday evening on business.
O. H. Reinhardt left Tuesday on a business trip to Northern Indiana.
Henry Heckman made a business trip to Columbus Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. Fannie Reynolds went to Shoals this morning to visit her mother.

Mrs. Harrison Lizenby returned home Tuesday from a visit in Scottsburg.
Mrs. Martha Williams and Mrs. Ethel Stark spent today in Brownstown.
Mrs. Charles Horning and Mrs. Louis Farrell went to Brownstown today.
George Short of Reddington was here today in interest of the Farmer's Institute.
Miss Hazel Spurgeon is at home from Salem where she spent a week with relatives.
Mrs. Matthew Hattabaugh returned this afternoon from a ten days' visit in Cincinnati.
Miss Augusta Grelle left this morning for Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Krueger.
Mrs. Frank Daler left for Toledo Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of her husband.
Mrs. Frank Parish has returned to her home in New Albany after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day.
Mrs. Chester Reed and son have returned to Columbus after visiting her mother, Mrs. Adelia White.
Mrs. Emma O'Brien and son, Damon returned this afternoon from a visit with relatives in Cincinnati.
Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Neal of Indianapolis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vogel on South Bill street.
Mr. and Mrs. Roll Emery and daughters, Misses Hattie and Ora, went to Cincinnati Tuesday evening.
Miss Amelia Platter has returned to Indianapolis after spending the holidays with her father, Peter Platter.

Mrs. Fred Clark, of Bloomingdale, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Moulder and other relatives.
Mrs. E. E. Garriott returned to Indianapolis after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Katherine Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hefferman and children went to Montgomery this morning where they will remain for the winter.
Ed Jackson went to Louisville this morning to take his little nephew home, who has been visiting here for several days.
Mrs. A. P. Charles and daughter returned home today from Deputy, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster.
H. W. Kirbert returned to his home in Cincinnati Tuesday afternoon after spending New Year with his son, Joseph Kirbert and wife.
Mrs. O. C. Mahorney and son returned to their home in Louisville this morning after visiting relatives and friends here for a week.
Mrs. Charles Harnish of Zenia, O. was the guest over night of her brother, Frank Howard and family. She was on her way home from Bedford.
Mrs. Frank Newkirk and son returned to their home in North Vernon today after visiting the families of William Robbins and Clyde Donnels.
Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. Mina Bozzell and Harvey Davis went to New Bethany this morning to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Emma Phegley.
S. A. Barnes, James Cox, F. W. Wesner, O. O. Swails, C. W. Burkart, O. H. Montgomery and Judge Shea are attending court at Brownstown today.
Miss Ada Cordes left this morning for Ward Seminary, at Nashville, Tenn., to resume her college work. Her sister, Miss Katie May Cordes, accompanied her as far as Louisville and spent the day there.
Walter L. Price, son of County Treasurer Price, has gone to Washington to serve as stenographer for Congressman Dixon.
Richard S. Patterson, a Wilkesbarre grain dealer, who says he has been boycotted and blacklisted, has filed suit against the Corn Exchange of Buffalo and city-wide milling concerns, brokerage firms and others of Buffalo and vicinity.

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A BOMB IN CAMP
Osborn's Statement Causes a Flurry Among La Follette Champions.
Washington, Jan. 3.—The statement of Governor Osborn of Michigan, urging both President Taft and Senator La Follette to withdraw from the race for the Republican nomination, has caused more comment here than any other political development. This statement by Michigan's governor coming on the heels of the turn-down in the progressive state convention in Ohio, brought gloom to the La Follette headquarters. In fact, the spirits of the La Follette people have been steadily dropping for two weeks, and they have reached a state of mind in which some of them are prepared to join with Governor Osborn in urging the Wisconsin statesman to withdraw in favor of Roosevelt.
The impression is fast gaining ground here that Mr. La Follette unconsciously has been used as a stalking horse for the Roosevelt boom. The men who have been putting up the money for his movement and who have been active in his campaign are the colonel's closest friends and secretly, if not openly, desire to see Mr. Roosevelt in the field again. The Roosevelt movement has reached a state now where, in the opinion of Washington observers of political movements, it will be impossible for the republican progressives longer to postpone taking sides openly between La Follette and the colonel. The belief here is that the progressive convention in Ohio was the beginning of the actual breaking up of the La Follette movement and the switching of the La Follette strength to Colonel Roosevelt. There is no likelihood of Senator La Follette himself dropping out of the race, for being a presidential candidate is stock in trade for him, just as it has been for Colonel Bryan, and he will be encouraged at least with the hope for 1916.
As for President Taft, it can be said that he is in the race to stay. Mr. Taft and his advisers have considered the situation carefully and made up their minds. President Taft if needs be will go down to defeat in the convention rather than withdraw from the race. Among the president's friends and advisers there is no longer any attempt to conceal the fact that they believe Colonel Roosevelt is gunning for the nomination.
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Squire of Dames

"One, two, three! One, two, three!" counted the dancing teacher, while a straggling, many footed, line of pupils squirmed in more or less successful imitation behind her.

"Aw, gee!" said Kendall to the boy in front of him. "Don't you hate it?"

"Stee," responded the boy in front, kicking the heels of the boy in front of him, who shrilled "Ouch!"

"Boys," chanted the teacher, "attention, please. Now, all together! One, two, three! One, two, three!"

"Say, Bill," said Kendall to the boy in front, "does your mother make you come?"

"You know it," said Bill. "Does yours?"

"Betcherlife," returned Kendall. "Do you think I'd come if she didn't?"

"Take partners and wait," cried the teacher, rhythmically, laying firm hands upon the boy behind her and bearing him off, his large, unwilling feet dragging behind him.

Kendall seized Billy by the sleeve. "Let's duck," he whispered. "Here comes that pesky Dorothy. I bet she's going to ask me to dance with her."

Into their retreat, the dressing room, presently entered Miss Turner, Terpsichore's interpreter.

"Come boys," she said, ingratiatingly. "Get your partners for the cotillon."

"I don't want to dance any more," said Kendall bluntly. "My foot's sore."

"Well, come and select your partner," said Miss Turner. "And then if your foot really hurts you needn't dance but a few times."

The two victims followed her back into the room. Presently Miss Turner, smiling a beautiful round of the hall, looked for partners for the cotillon.

"Come, come," she said, sweetly, "I'll select your partners for you."

"Who are they?" inquired Miss Turner, looking about in some perplexity.

"Billy," said Kendall, jerking his head toward Billy.

"And who's the other?" asked Miss Turner, looking at Dorothy.

"Dorothy," said Kendall, jerking his head toward Dorothy.

"Very well," said Miss Turner, smiling. "Now, come and select your partners for you."

"Next time if you want some one to dance with you, you'd better be quicker," said Miss Turner, smiling.

"Can I dance with Marion?" asked Kendall, despondently.

"No," said Miss Turner, smiling. "You see what comes of being so slow. Here's Dorothy, though."

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IS THE SAME HELEN TAFT

Wholesome Nature of the President's Daughter Is Unaffected by Limeright of Publicity.

The place that music occupies in the life of Mrs. Taft bids fair to be filled, for her daughter, Helen, by literature and the languages. Her special gift for the latter was manifested as a child in the Philippines, and her keen enjoyment of the Latin and Greek studies has grown with the progress of her education. Miss Taft has crossed the Pacific four times, and during her residence in Manila she learned to speak Spanish and the native jargon known as Tagalog. She is also a good French and German scholar. Though much of a student, Miss Taft is fond of out of door sports.

She is sturdy and an optimist. Her smile comes readily to her lips and even more readily to her deep blue eyes. She is just the natural American girl without frills, a good, strong mind in a sound body. She is a motherly person to her small brother, Charles P. Taft II., who looks with awe on his tall, stately looking sister, and he expresses more admiration for her than he does for any of his exalted relatives. During vacation times she



has always been quite stern with the small boy about his reading course, and many times she has ruthlessly confiscated some of his chosen books.

Miss Taft, as might be expected of a young woman who is unusually well informed for a person of her years, has opinions of her own on most of the subjects that commonly serve as topics for conversation, but she is not aggressive or the slave of "isms" of the supposed ultra cultured. Best of all, the Helen Taft of today, who is now eighteen, is in mental poise the Helen Taft before she made her debut. The limelight of publicity and wholesome adulation have not affected her equilibrium. She shares with her brothers that unimpaired natural simplicity which is one of the most charming characteristics of President Taft's children.

\$67 A DAY FOR PIN MONEY

Wife of Millionaire Says This Is Lowest on Which She Can Live.

In her petition to the equity court in Washington, for consent to increase her \$1,000 a month allowance for "pin money," Mrs. Rose Keeling Hutchins fixed \$67 as the lowest possible sum on which a millionaire's wife could live properly. She insists the amount is all too small for herself and invalid husband and submitted an itemized account of expenses to the court. The principal items for a month are:

Servants, \$242; auto, livery and chauffeur, \$257; milk, \$30; marketing, groceries and wine, \$350; pew rent, \$16; music, \$15; confectionery, \$5; charity, \$15; theater tickets, \$10; summer club dues, \$5; silver insurance, \$8; massage, \$5; drugs and toilet articles, \$20; flowers, \$15; cleaning clothes, \$20; physicians, \$25; dentist, \$5; traveling, \$50; clothing for Mrs. Hutchins, \$300; rent summer cottage, \$110; rent Paris apartment, \$110; taxes Paris apartment, \$15; books, \$2; miscellaneous, \$364—total \$2,012.

New Washington Hotel.

The continuous growth of Washington is shown in the increased hotel accommodations. There's a new hotel built every year, the latest of these being "The Powhattan." It is planned to provide a homelike place for members of congress and their families. There are suites of from three to seven rooms. The new congressman's wife, who hopes to be able to cut down expenses by getting breakfast and luncheon in her own apartment, will be disappointed to learn that in these apartments no cooking is allowed, not even with a chafing dish. A feature of the new hotel will be 13 suites named for the 13 original states and decorated appropriately. There will also be a Mount Vernon suite, reproduced from the mansion of Washington.

Madame Merri's Advice and Suggestions

A Cheesecloth Christmas.

A very clever young woman whose finances were suddenly reduced to the lowest terms tells me how she planned a "Cheesecloth" Christmas for many of her friends. She made dusters for housekeepers, prettily feather stitching them with different colored silks and wash cottons. By stitching several thicknesses together she made serviceable and sanitary dish cloths. Then there were useful covers for trunk trays (she first took the precaution to get the sizes). Pads for dresser and chiffonier drawers she made with one layer of cotton between two delicately scented with violet sachet powder. For the new babies she did the most fascinating coverlets, lining them with lambs wool, tufting them with pink and blue worsted and buttonholing around the edges. For a bride going to house-keeping in a modest little home she procured the measurements of the basement windows and built curtains of cream cheese cloth with a deep hem at the bottom. Cheesecloth laundry bags lined with a colored cambric are acceptable, also bags for string. Taking it as a whole she says her Christmas that year was a great success. I am glad to tell about it while there is yet time for others to go "and do likewise." Cheesecloth makes excellent curtains for servants' rooms and as protectors for party gowns on the back of closet walls where the dainty frocks are hung.

Novel Bazar Idea.

This bazar scheme was carried out with great success and was no more difficult than just having plain booths in the ordinary way. The posters said: "Come and See the Seven Ages of Woman." At the first table the "First Age" was cleverly represented by having all the articles pertaining to babies, even "Baby" books, which a book store sent on commission. The attendants were dressed as infants and were most fetching. I assure you. The second table illustrated "Childhood" and had dolls and toys galore, with those behind the booth dressed as children aged from "five to ten." "The Sweethearts' Table" came next, with all sorts of dainty articles for engagement presents, heart and slipper-shaped place cards, candy and all sorts of goodies packed attractively to go as gifts to college girls and sweethearts. As it happened two engaged couples had charge of this department and it created loads of fun. The fourth was the "Bride's Table," done in pure white, with artificial orange blossoms and white roses for decorations. Those in charge were two brides. Orders were taken for marking linen. The "Mother's Table" came as the "Fifth Age" and was presided over by matrons. Cakes and pies were for sale, also darning and laundry bags, broom bags, etc. The "Spinster's Table" was conducted by a merry bunch of unappropriated blessings. They had the tea table and had a beautiful Angora cat with her kittens; the latter were for sale. Needless to say they went like "hot cakes." The "Grandmother's Table" made the

seventh and was attended by three dear old ladies of the parish who had truly grown old gracefully. They had woolen shawls, bedroom slippers, spectacle cases and chatelaine eyeglass wipers, covers for hot water bags and many other comforts.

A Christmas Supper.

As nearly every one dines sumptuously in the middle of the day on Christmas, this supper was planned to satisfy, but not cause discomfort. First there was an appetizing combination of fruits served in orange cups resting on holly leaves. There were oranges, bananas, grated pineapple, lemon juice, sugar to sweeten and sherry in the cold mixture, which was just what every one seemed to relish. Then fried oysters, old-fashioned cold slaw, hot biscuit, potato chips, individual molds of cranberry jelly, lobster salad, wafers, coffee, cheese, nuts and white grapes. The salted almonds were in little sled boxes, and the name cards were tied to small Christmas tree boxes containing bonbons.

A Snowball Christmas.

Roll each gift in a ball of white cotton, dip lightly in mudclay or gum arabic water, then sprinkle plentifully with diamond dust. Pile these balls in a pyramid in the center of the table or in the middle of a room with a wreath of holly around them.

A child dressed as "Santa Claus" may distribute the balls and carry the larger packages in a pack on his back.

MADAME MERRI.



Fur trims the collars, cuffs and sometimes the entire outline of the new evening coats.

Large collars are cut in odd shapes. Some are of lace, some of fur, and others of the most gorgeously beaded tissues.

Fur appears boldly on hats—odds and ends of the peltries that go to make up muffs and scarfs—and worn to match.

There is a craze for the silk ribbon and coarse thread roses that grow every day more important in the decorative field.

Prominent French dressmakers are making extensive use of Cluny lace to trim gowns of satin, fancy crepes and chiffon.

Buttons—huge and themselves of fur—distinguish many of the season's small as well as large furs, and nearly every other scarf is buttoned.

Among the special points observed in many of the new blouses are the long sleeves and the armholes and the frequently higher collars.

Some lovely evening wraps are shown in chiffon velvet. The wide band of embroidery or heavy lace is now at the knees and not the lower edge.



THESE sketches are of three of the latest designs in tea gowns. It is interesting to notice how the tea gown has grown in style and design until it almost resembles an evening frock.

1. A smart gown of very pale mauve tulle over warm, coppery-colored charmeuse, chrysanthemum tints. It is trimmed with bands of fur, and has a sash of chestnut or a deep copper tint.
- Inset is of a charming little theater cap of fine gold lace, trimmed with gold beads and ribbon roses.
2. A delightful tea gown of maize-colored satin and a very fine black "shadow" lace. It is trimmed with a jeweled revers on the bodice, and has crimson passion flowers.
3. A very stylish tea gown of black and white "shadow" lace, with a draped-up scarf of lace.

NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT

Mrs. Belva Lockwood, Twice a Candidate, Now a Practicing Lawyer in Washington.

By her candidacy for the presidency of the United States Mrs. Belva Lockwood did much to focus public attention on the possibility of women holding public office and much to stimulate interest on the part of women in public affairs. Mrs. Lockwood was nominated for president in 1884 and



Mrs. Belva Lockwood.

again in 1888 by the Equal Rights party. A few years ago she was a candidate for governor of New Hampshire.

Mrs. Lockwood is a practicing lawyer in Washington. She was the first woman to be admitted to practice at the bar of the United States Supreme court. She has been very active and successful in agitating for laws giving equal property rights to women, and has taken a leading part in the woman's suffrage and the peace movements. She has gained distinction as a writer on arbitration and political and social questions.

MEXICAN BORDER WAR MOVE

Report of the Quartermaster General Puts Cost at \$1,730,526.

The cost of protective measures taken by the United States along the Mexican border last spring became known for the first time with the publication of the annual report of Brig. Gen. J. B. Aleshire, quartermaster general of the army.

From March 6, when the orders for the mobilization were issued, to the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1911, the total expense was \$1,730,526.52. This is almost the grand total, for by June 30 a large part of the expense had been cut down.

For the single item of transporting troops and baggage and supplies to the Mexican border, by rail and water, from all parts of the country, \$894,436.72 was expended. Approximately 16,000 men were involved in the movement. The total for transportation up to June 30, when the return movement had already begun, was \$1,287,903.33. Other items were: Regular supplies, \$294,527; incidental expenses, \$47,966; barracks and quarters, \$29,864; water and sewers, \$48,402; roads, walks, wharves and drainage, \$2,500; clothing and equipment, \$37,461; shooting galleries and ranges, \$500.

WILL DESTROY NUDE STATUE

The Famous Barney Art Creation in Washington Is Now slated for Oblivion.

J. P. S. Nellig, a Washington decorator, who has been engaged to arrange the palatial home of Mrs. Alice Clifford Barney-Hemmick, announces that the statue which was supposed to have been modeled by Miss Laura Barney from the "altogether" posing of her sister, Miss Natalie Barney, is to be destroyed. For weeks it has been reported that the statue was to be placed on the rear lawn, but the neighbors were so shocked that it was taken indoors.

Mrs. Barney-Hemmick and her youthful husband have planned an Oriental garden to furnish suitable settings for worship in the Persian cult of which they became members in Paris recently.

New Dress for State Building.

The two miles of corridors and the domes of the state, war and navy buildings in Washington are receiving their first new dress since they were originally painted in 1875, when the edifice was constructed at a cost of \$5,000,000.

The state, war and navy is one of the largest government office buildings in the world. To cover the domes and the walls, ceilings and countless pillars of the corridors it is estimated it would take one painter more than a lifetime. A gang of workmen is expected to finish the task in two months.

Light buff is the color which is covering up the blue-gray begrimed walls. After many experiments the painters believe the new hue will afford more light in the extremely dark corridors.

Vaccination for U. S. Employees.

Vaccination against typhoid fever is to be urged upon all of the 13,500 employees of the department of agriculture, in accordance with a recommendation to that effect approved by Secretary Wilson. A committee which he recently appointed to consider the subject declared itself in favor of vaccination.

The Girl He Forgot

Henshaw laughed when he asked Elizabeth Blake to accept Wharton, whom she had never met, as her particular escort at the theater party which Henshaw was planning to give the following week.

"I'll be delighted," said Elizabeth.

"But what's the joke?"

"Jim Wharton's the joke," replied Henshaw. "I don't suppose he ever took a girl anywhere in his life. He boards where I do."

The night of the party Jim's costume was certainly irreproachable, and but for a certain shyness, which troubled him more than it did any one else, his manners were irreproachable. Elizabeth was the most tactful of her sex, so, when she found that her attempts at conversation seemed merely to startle and embarrass her escort, she asked most of the time to Henshaw and Pauline Curtis, who were her neighbors on the other side. Being thus left to himself, Jim was free to enjoy the play.

It was several minutes after the curtain had fallen on the final act before Elizabeth, who had been busily collecting her possessions, looked around in search of Jim and discovered that there was no such person anywhere to be seen. She gave a little gurgle of mingled surprise and amusement. Henshaw turned toward her at the sound, and when he saw the vacant chair he, too, laughed.

"You followed instructions too well, Elizabeth," he said. "I didn't mean for you to obliterate yourself so entirely that he could go beating it off alone like that."

Not until Jim, still chuckling to himself in retrospective enjoyment of the play, took out his watch and began to wind it, which was his first step in the process of going to bed, was he assailed by an unpleasant and all too familiar sensation. He recognized it.

"I've lost something," he said to himself, beginning to feel about in his pockets. He knitted his brows and tried to think. It couldn't have been his ticket to the play, for he had been there and come home again. "Great play," he soliloquized. "I don't know when I've enjoyed anything so much. I wonder if Tom—"

Here he struck a clow. "Why, where is Tom?" he asked, thoughtfully. "We certainly went together." Then, like a flash, it all came back in one horrible, overwhelming flood.

When Tom returned and stopped in Jim's room on his way to his own, he found a pale, disheveled, dejected creature sitting on the side of the bed, one large shoe in his hand, gazing wildly into space. Jim turned a haggard face toward the intruder.

"Nice man you are!" said Tom, disgustedly. "Any time I undertake to make a social butterfly out of you again!"

Wharton groaned. "Say," he asked, "what does a fellow do when things like this happen?"

Tom started for the door, smothering a yell of delight. "They don't happen," he said, chokingly, as he disappeared.

About 5 o'clock the next morning Henshaw was awakened by a knock on his door. When the door was opened slightly Wharton's dejected countenance appeared in the crack.

"Tom," he said, "I've hardly slept a wink. I've just got to do something."

Tom reached for a pillow and threw it at the long, sad face. "Go and do it then," he shouted. "But if you bother me again, I'll—"

The door closed on the uncompleted sentence.

If Wharton could have seen Elizabeth's mirthful countenance that evening when she read his name on the card which the maid handed her he would have been tempted to dive headlong out of the window. When she entered the room in which he was waiting for her, however, she was smiling enough.

"Good evening, Mr. Wharton," she said, with cold politeness. "Won't you have a chair?"

"A chair?" repeated Jim, looking about wildly. "I—I—don't believe I need one, thank you. That is, I can't stay but a minute. Miss Blake. I wanted Tom to come with me to tell you what a fool I am. He knew I'd do something awful. He hadn't any business to make me go last night. Miss Blake, I don't know what to say," he went on, cheerlessly. "If there's anything I can do to square myself, I'd be glad to do it. I know there isn't any excuse for a bonehead like me."

Jim was pallid with misery by this time. "I know you can't forgive me and I don't ask it. I just came to say that I wish you'd get somebody to kick me around the block. I can't apologize, for there's no apology that I can make. The only thing I can say for myself, is that you're the first, I may say, the only girl, I ever forgot."

It was not until Elizabeth had dropped upon the piano stool and with her head resting on the piano had very nearly gone into hysterics that Jim realized his blunder. Then he, too, laughed.

Elizabeth's picture now decorates the back of Jim's watch, and underneath, placed there at her request, are the words: "The first and only girl."



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HOBO KING NO. 2 WAS ACQUITTED

Charge of Kidnapping Not Sustained By Jury.

BOY DETERMINED TO TRAMP

Story of the College-Bred "King of the Hobos" Regarding His Connection With the Disappearance of Young Colbert at Shelbyville Convinced the Jury That Lad "Took the Road" on His Own Account.

Shelbyville, Ind., Jan. 3.—James J. Corbett, aged thirty-two, charged with child stealing, was found not guilty. It was alleged that he had kidnapped Harold Colbert, aged thirteen.

Corbett, who calls himself "Hobo King No. 2," denied the charge. In his testimony Corbett said that his home was in Chicago, that he had been graduated from high school and from Notre Dame university with the class of 1908. He then went to Washington, where he entered a law school, but after four months there his sight failed him and he had to leave school. He then began the life of a hobo because he wished to write a book on hobo life. Corbett said he took the name of "Hobo King No. 2" because it might better the sale of his book. He had talked at a number of high schools for the small collections he received.

Corbett came here late in September, met Colbert, who wished to go hobnobbing with him, he said, but he refused to take him. When he was ready to leave here a week later, Colbert told Corbett he would do anything to let him go along. Corbett refused, he said, but the boy "hopped" the train with him when he left town, nor could he induce the lad to go back. Corbett said he often offered to take the boy home if he would go, but the boy refused, saying that he liked hobo life. Their journey was interrupted, however, when they reached Toledo, O., and were arrested for begging. Colbert was brought home and the "hobo king" was held on a kidnapping charge.

SOME NEW FACES

Will Be Seen in the State Board of Agriculture.

Indianapolis, Jan. 3.—The state board of agriculture, in its regular annual meeting re-elected five members under the new districting without opposition. There were contests in four districts. Nine districts had vacancies.

The following members were re-elected without opposition: John C. Haines, Rockport; Mason J. Niblack, Vincennes; I. Newt Brown, Franklin; Clem Graves, Bunker Hill; J. E. McDonald, Ligonier. E. S. Tuell of Corydon was re-elected. Opposing him were Charles N. Lindley of Salem, president of the Indiana Horticultural society, and Smith Askren of Corydon, a member of the general assembly.

In the Tenth district L. C. Boyd, president of the Indianapolis Water company, was elected over John E. Webb of Southport.

In the new Fifteenth district, Stephen B. Fleming, state senator, of Fort Wayne, and John Isenbarger of North Manchester, were the nominees. Fleming was elected by a vote of 41 to 32.

In the Sixteenth district Warren T. McCray was nominated against C. B. Benjamin of Crown Point, present member of the board. McCray was elected with 37 votes to 31 received by Benjamin.

The board organized by electing the following officers: President, I. Newt Brown, Franklin; vice president, Dan C. Reed, Attica; secretary and treasurer, Charles Downing, Indianapolis; superintendent, E. H. Peed, Newcastle.

Pleaded Guilty to Robbery.

Michigan City, Ind., Jan. 3.—James Albert Lane of Indianapolis, charged with robbery and grand larceny, pleaded guilty in the superior court here to the charge of grand larceny. Sentence was withheld, as he is to be used as a witness against Calvin Steele, his alleged accomplice in the robbery of Harvey Cottrell, a farmer, of \$650 nearly a month ago.

Young Girl Forged Check.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 3.—Ida Shreeves, aged fifteen, the daughter of the Rev. S. R. Shreeves, a retired minister of Gas City, has confessed the forgery of a check for \$16 in the name of Elliott Henschen. The check was cashed at the Gas City State bank.

Big Poultry Show.

Indianapolis, Jan. 3.—Some of the best poultry prize winners in the United States are on exhibition here, where the big poultry show, under the auspices of the National Fanciers' club is in progress.

The Hiatt Murder Trial.

Noblesville, Ind., Jan. 3.—The Harry Hiatt murder trial will begin next Tuesday. The court has allowed ten days in which to complete the case. Hiatt shot his wife at Cicero last May.

Poured Liquors Into Sewer.

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 3.—Two wagon loads of whisky, beer and near beer, which had been confiscated by the police in "blind tiger" raids, were dumped into the sewers here.



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New Drug Store Now Open For Business

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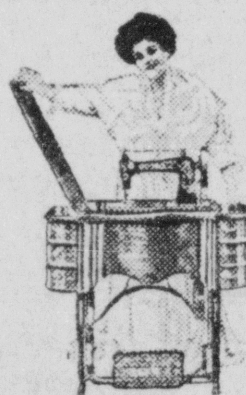
We handle everything usually sold in the drug and drug sundry line and are giving each of our customers a handsome and useful souvenir as a New Year's Greeting. We have a number of these souvenirs but they soon be gone. See that you get yours while they last.

Don't forget the place

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Opposite Interurban Station. Phone 789.

Begin the
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The FREE is insured for five years against breakage, wear, fire, tornado, lightning and water. In addition to this, it is the latest improved machine on the market and is reasonable in price.

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Deep Cut for This Week Only

Men's Underwear, 50c quality now going at.....	39c
Ladies' Underwear, \$1.00, 50c and 25c quality, at 79c, 39c and.....	19c
All Children's Underwear, 50c and 25c quality, at 39c and.....	19c
All Outings (except white) per yard.....	7 ¹ / ₂ c

Outing Flannel Night Gowns at 79c.

Big reduction on all Woolnap and Cotton Blankets.

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All kinds of Glass Globes, Sewing Machine Supplies and Needles. We repair Umbrellas, Sewing Machines, Bicycles, Guns, Revolvers, Etc. IN FACT ALMOST EVERYTHING.

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Looks like coffee,
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FOR RENT—7 room house, gas and water. E. C. Bollinger. d22tf
MUFF—Left at Thomas Clothing Co.'s store during holidays trading. Owner can have it by calling at store, describing property and paying for this adv. j3d

Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Robt. Blair, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

	Max.	Min.
January 3, 1911	39	22

Weather Indications.

Generally fair tonight and Thursday, not much change in temperature.

WARRANTS ISSUED

Semi-Annual Distribution of Funds To Townships and Corporations.

Warrants have been issued by the county auditor for the semi-annual distribution to townships and corporations of taxes collected. The amount received by each is:

Driftwood township	\$ 2701.26
Grassyfork	1340.35
Brownstown	1719.85
Washington	740.85
Jackson	2856.22
Reddington	1699.97
Vernon	2223.37
Hamilton	3452.41
Carr	3685.35
Owen	2688.95
Salt Creek	2039.81
Seymour	18371.04
Brownstown	2515.31
Crothersville	1167.83
School Treasurers.	
Seymour	10371.04
Brownstown	1897.78
Crothersville	1144.92

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c. m

Thousands of Eyes See "Republican Want Ads."

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Harry M. Miller has been quite sick for several days.

Miss Inez Paul of west Fourth street is on the sick list.

Miss Margaret Phelan is sick at her home on North Ewing street.

John T. Foster, who formerly lived east of Seymour, is critically ill at his home at Deputy.

James Anderson of Surprise has bought and moved to the Jacob White farm of 101 acres north of Aeme. The purchase was made from the White heirs.

Mrs. John Williams of Glenlawn and Mrs. Charles Horning of this city were plaintiffs in divorce suits which were set for hearings at Brownstown today. Divorces granted.

Mrs. Anna Cross entertained at a dinner party today, Mrs. J. K. Matlock of Morris, Oklahoma, Mrs. J. H. Matlock, Mrs. William Matlock and daughter, Miss Tillie of this city.

Ollie Foster and Frank Brown were at Brownstown Tuesday preparing the report of the Mutual Insurance Co. which will be submitted to the board at its meeting Saturday. There are seven members on the board.

Howard Wiggan and Billy Mayfield will give a boxing match at Columbus Thursday night and several persons will go from here. Wiggan and others were in Seymour Tuesday evening. He will meet Jack Dillon in Indianapolis the 10th in a contest for the world's middle-weight championship.

E. S. McCafferty, the new B. & O. round house foreman has arrived from Washington and assumed his new duties. He will move here as soon as he can find a satisfactory house. His wife is visiting in West Virginia at present. Walter Harris, who Mr. McCafferty succeeded here, has taken up his new work at Storrs. He will not move his family there until spring.

John Osterman who has been acting night ticket agent at the B. & O. station has been promoted to clerk at the freight office. Roscoe Spears who has been baggage master for two years will succeed Mr. Osterman as night agent and Virgil Ellerman has been appointed baggage man.